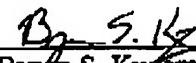


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed with a Response To Restriction Requirement by facsimile transmission on January 5, 2005. Should additional fees or an extension of time be deemed necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, such fees or extension are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for the payment of the requisite fee. If anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

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